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## MARINE GUARD WILL PROTECT CAPITAL MAIL

Twenty-Five Heavily Arm-  
ed Sea Soldiers Now Pa-  
trolling Union Station

WILL SHOOT TO KILL

Secretary Denby Issues Orders to  
Men to Kill Robbers or Die at Their  
Posts.

Twenty-five armed Marines, with orders to "shoot to kill," are patrolling Washington Union Station and guarding local mail delivery trucks and local postoffice stations, as part of the Marine offensive launched yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Denby and Postmaster General Hays.

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commander of the Marine Corps, late Saturday dispatched an army of 1,000 "Devil Dogs" from Quantico to all sections of the nation to guard the mails.

"The mail must be delivered, or there must be a Marine dead at the post of duty," were Secretary Denby's orders, given through General Lejeune Saturday night as the forces entered.

"If two Marines guarding a mail car are suddenly covered by a robber, neither must hold up his hands, but both must begin shooting at once. One may be killed but the other will get the robber, and save the mail," read the message of Secretary Denby, who was a member of the Marine Corps during the war.

The Marine detail in charge of the mails in this city is under the command of Capt. Jacob Lienhard, according to Marine authorities at Quantico. For the present the mail guards will be quartered at the Washington Navy Yard, but may later be housed at points nearer their posts, if it becomes necessary.

The fighting forces are today en route to assignments in every section of the country, and within the next 24 hours all United States mail trains will be under guard by the Marines, completely armed. Detachments left here throughout the day yesterday for the locations assigned.

"Although the call to duty lacked somewhat the thrill of war service, the dusky 'Devil Dogs' appeared eager for the chance of action, and the change from the tiring routine of camp life, as they boarded trains in the Union Station.

Nor did the forest-green-clad veterans take their new assignment lightly. It was anticipation of action, not of relief from monotony of camp service, which shone in the eyes of the armed squads as they awaited their trains.

The order of Secretary Denby to his men reads:

"Men of the Mail Guard:  
"I am proud that my old corps has been chosen for a duty as honorable and so hard as that of protecting the United States mail. I am very anxious that you shall successfully accomplish your mission. It is not going to be easy work. It will always be dangerous and generally tiresome. You know how to do it. Be sure you do it well. I know you will neither fear nor shrink any duty, however, hazardous or exacting.

"This particular work will lack the excitement and glamor of war duty, but it will be no less important. It has the same element of service to the country.

"I look with proud confidence to you to show now the qualities that have made the corps so well-beloved by our citizens.

"You must be brave, as you always are. You must be constantly alert. You must when on guard duty, keep your weapons in hand and, if attacked, shoot and shoot to kill. There is no compromise in this battle with bandits.

"If two Marines, guarding a mail car, for example, are suddenly covered by a robber, neither must hold up his hands, but both must begin shooting at once. One may be killed, but the other will get the robber and save the mail. That is the spirit of the corps. When our men go in as guards over mail, that mail must be delivered or there must be a Marine dead at the post of duty.

"To be sure of success, every Marine on this duty must be as watchful as a cat, hour after hour, night after night, week after week. No Marine must drink a drop of intoxicating liquor. Every Marine must be most careful with whom he associates and what his occupations are off duty. There may be many tricks tried to get you and you must not be tricked. Look out for women. Never discuss the details of your duty with outsiders. Never give up to another the trust you are charged with.

"Never forget that the honor of the corps is in your keeping. You have been given a great trust. I am confident you will prove that it has not been misplaced.

"I am proud of you and I believe in you with all my heart."

## WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Washington, Nov. 14.—The plan of Secretary of State Hughes for naval disarmament made known to the foreign delegates at the first meeting of the conference on Saturday, took most of them off their feet. They were not prepared for any such move on the part of the United States and they were at a loss to understand the real significance of the situation thus occasioned.

Both Japan and Great Britain will have to do a lot of communicating with their home governments before their delegates represented at the arms conference will be able to declare their position on the plan suggested by the American Secretary of State.

The plan as proposed by Secretary Hughes will eliminate all capital warship programs, actual and contemplated and further reduction of naval armament through scrapping of older ships. It would limit America's naval strength to eighteen capital ships of 500,000 tons; Britain's to twenty-two capital ships of 604,450 tons and Japan's to ten capital ships of 229,700 tons.

The agreement would run ten years and affect only America, Japan and Great Britain. When replacements begin, no warship of more than 35,000 tons could be built. Under the limitation proposals, America would scrap fifteen capital ships, thirteen under construction and two just launched, costing \$332,000,000 and totaling 518,000 tons.

It is an interesting piece of information that comes to Washington via Berlin to the effect that Karl Von Bergmann, former under secretary of finance, now at the National Capital, is to be the new Ambassador from Germany to the United States. It is said that Von Bergmann will assume his new duties just as soon as President Harding issues the formal proclamation declaring the resumption of diplomatic relations between this government and Germany. This proclamation will probably be issued within the next day or two.

President Harding only last week declared that he had not decided upon the appointment of an American Ambassador to Germany. It was generally understood at one time that Loring Dressel, American High Commissioner at Berlin, would be selected for this place and his friends have been very active in his behalf. The name of Dr. David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador at Berlin, is also being brought forth in this connection. Dr. Hill has just returned to the United States after a visit to Germany and Switzerland. He says Germans are going to work now and gradually recovering from the effects of the war.

President Harding is being besieged with letters and telegrams from religious and patriotic organizations in all parts of the country praying for the success of the arms conference. Many of these communications are high in their praise of the Chief Executive for calling the conference and their wishes go with them. There is no doubt but that the sentiment of the country, as a whole, is in favor of a reduction in both naval and military armaments in order to relieve some of the tax burden now resting upon the shoulders of the citizens not only of this country but of other leading nations as well. If war can be made impossible through agreements between the leading nations, civilization will have been benefitted in more ways than one.

Two young girls who had "hiked" all the way from New York to Washington, shook hands with President Harding on Saturday afternoon. Both were dressed in khaki trousers, flannel shirts, slouch hats and boots. They say they were not molested by anyone during their entire trip although one carried a large hunting knife while the other was armed with a police whistle. One of the girls is a graduate of Cornell University while the other is a junior at Columbia College, New York. They had two weeks in which to make the round trip and were given "lifts" from accommodating motorists, but refused to ride on trains or street cars. They stopped at the Y. W. C. A. in Philadelphia and Baltimore and seemed none the worse off as a result of their long tramp.

Isaac Gregg.

## 125 CONVERSIONS

Union Evangelistic Services Closed  
Last Night

The union evangelistic services which have been in progress for the past four weeks, being participated in by the congregations of the Methodist Protestant and Trinity M. E. Churches, closed last night at Trinity M. E. Church. A total of 125 conversions were reported as a result of these services. The services were most successful and each night attracted large crowds.

The sermon last night was preached by Rev. Robert Browne, pastor of the Methodist Church, who took as his text, Acts of Apostles, 16 Chapter, 30 verse, "What Shall I Do To Be Saved?" and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor of Trinity Church.

## HIT OFFICER AND TAKE HIS TWO PRISONERS

Policeman George Nalls  
Knocked Down Yesterday and Stunned

ESCAPE IN AUTO

Three Friends of Prisoners Came Behind Policeman in Machine and One Assaulted The Officer.

Policeman George R. Nalls while taking two prisoners to police station at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was knocked down by an unidentified man and partially rendered unconscious and his prisoners escaped in an automobile of companions who came to the assistance of the prisoners.

Policeman Nalls today is able to be out but the left side of his face is badly bruised, he evidently being struck several times. The officer at the time was off duty and did not have his pistol or blackjack.

The officer said his attention was directed to the men at the shipyard during the progress of game of football and he took the men in custody. According to persons living in the neighborhood, three men in an automobile, evidently friends of the prisoners, slowly followed the officer and his prisoners and when at the corner of Franklin and Fairfax streets, the machine was stopped and one of the men jumped out and came to the assistance of the prisoners and without warning attacked the officer, knocking him down. Policeman Nalls shortly afterward made a report of the assault to police headquarters and Chief Goods and other members of the police force scoured in search of the men the neighborhood without success.

## UNIQUE TRUCK

An advertising automobile with a unique "stunt" body visited Alexandria today, and attracted considerable attention. The car is a one-ton truck with an extension frame, and is fitted with a large tubular body fifteen feet long by fifty inches high, the body, in shape, coloring and lettering being a reproduction of a package of Pep-O-Mint "Life Savers." The car is in charge of Mr. L. L. Post, who is traveling with this car through the State. This car, he states, is one of several traveling all over the United States, advertising "Life Savers," which are being distributed free in large quantities during the advertising campaign.

## Death of Old Resident

Miss Gwynne B. Slye died at eight o'clock last night at her residence on the north side of Cameron street, Washington and Columbus streets. The deceased was one of Alexandria's oldest residents. She had been in failing health for a long time. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## Meeting At Quantico

There was a very large attendance of the Marines at Quantico, Va., last evening, at which service Post Chaplain Edwin B. Niver presided, and an address was delivered on world peace by Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison of this city. The music was led by Mr. Slayton as director, and Mrs. Slayton presided at the organ.

## Virginia A. C. Downs Mercury A. C.

When the heavy Mercury A. C. football team stepped out on the field yesterday, to face the Virginia A. C., they were confident of walking away with the game. The Virginians kicked off, and immediately after the first clash, the Mercurys decided they had underestimated their opponents. Both teams played air-tight football, the ball being in the center of the field the greater part of the game. Neither team scoring until the fourth quarter, when the Virginians by a series of line plunges and off-tackle plays, went over the line for the only touchdown of the game. Fullback Peyton rushed the ball over the line, and also kicked goal. Schaffer, Yates, and Peyton starred for the winners, while the kicking of the Mercury Fullback, was the feature of the game. Local followers of football judged this game to be the best played in Alexandria this year by any teams.

## Rites for Miss Crumbaugh

Funeral services for Miss Naomi Crumbaugh, of Lincolnia, Fairfax County, who was taken ill while visiting Mrs. James, at 411 South St. Asaph street last Monday, and died Thursday, were held at Lincolnia Methodist Church South at 11 a. m., yesterday. Burial was at Walker Chapel cemetery, Walker Chapel, Va.

## CASE RESUMED

Adams Will Case In Progress In Circuit Court

The taking of testimony in the suit over the will of the late Lewis M. Adams today was resumed in the circuit court for this city before a jury, Judge S. G. Brent presiding. At noon today Charles M. Adams, brother of Lewis M. Adams, took the stand and testified.

It is expected that the case probably will go to the jury tomorrow. The suit has been in progress since last Tuesday and this is the second trial of the case, the jury in the first trial being unable to reach an agreement.

## Hunters Are Busy

Nearly 1200 Licenses Issued Thus Far By Clerk Of Courts

"At the rate hunters are getting hunting licenses there will not be a single rabbit left in the state of Virginia," declared Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of the courts today.

Up to the present time 1160 hunting licenses have been issued by him. This is a far greater number than ever before issued and the end he says is not in sight. The majority of the licenses are for the counties. Many, however, are good for any county in the state. A large number also have been issued to non-resident hunters.

## AUTUMN SUPPER

To Be Given Tomorrow, Wednesday, And Thursday Evening at Lyceum Hall

An autumn festival and supper will be given tomorrow night, Wednesday and Thursday at the Lyceum Hall under the auspices of the Catholic Daughters of America. The committee of ladies in charge promise a delicious supper with a change of menu each evening. The price of the supper is fifty cents. Supper will be served each evening from 6 till 10 o'clock.

Proceeds of the affair will be for the benefit of St. Anthony's Church, Bailey's Cross Roads.

Many useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts also will be on sale.

## Concert November 29 By St. Paul's Choir

The musical public will be glad to learn that the annual concert given by the choir of St. Paul's Church for so many years will be resumed this season.

At the request of a number of their friends the one this year will be an "Old Folks." They will be assisted by several of their former soloists.

The date selected is Tuesday, November 29. Further announcement will appear later.

## CAPTURE EIGHT

Raid Made On Samuel Petrello's Place By Police

Samuel Petrello, a barber, who conducts a place of business at 802 King street, today was charged in the police court with a violation of the state prohibition law. Eight quarts of what the police say is rye whisky were offered to the court as evidence. The police testified that yesterday afternoon they went to Petrello's place of business and captured the liquor beneath a porch in the yard.

According to Petrello the whisky was brought to his place by a man from Washington and if the liquor was good as represented said he intended to purchase a dozen quarts for his personal use.

The liquor, he claimed, however, did not come up to expectations and Petrello intended to turn it as he had not yet paid for it. The accused was required to furnish bond in the sum of \$500. The raid was made by Sgt. Wilkinson, Policemen Durrer and Magner.

## Real Estate Activities

Several Pieces of Property In Rosemont Transferred

Deeds of conveyance for the following pieces of property have just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court: Dorothy J. Yantis to Mildred Davis house and lot 62 Walnut street, Rosemont; Percy W. Pickford and wife and others to Stella Hershovitz house and lot 20, block 20, section 4, Rosemont; Nathan D. Booth to Leslie E. Vaughn and others house and lot 64 Walnut street, Rosemont; Albert D. Brockett to Louis Dreifus a lot on the south side of Prince between Union and Strand.

## Bible Thought for Today

LOVE MASTERS FEAR  
—There is no fear in love;  
but perfect love casteth  
out fear.—1 John 4: 18.

## ALEXANDRIA SECOND IN WAGE GAINS

Figures of 1919 Census Announced—Portsmouth First

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED

Pay of Works Here Has Increased From \$585,000 to \$5,446,000—Value of Products Increased.

The city of Alexandria, the nearest industrial neighbor of Washington, made the second best showing among the Virginia cities on increases in wages paid, and ranks third in the increase in the value of her products, under the census of manufactures for 1919, compared with similar reports for 1914. Portsmouth stands first in increase in wages paid, and second in enhancement of value of its products. Danville showed the greatest increase in the value of products, but stands third in the matter of increase in wages. Richmond, Norfolk and Roanoke, the three chief cities of the Old Dominion are outstripped by the small towns named.

The summary for the cities of Virginia, for the years 1919, compared with 1914, issued by the census office Saturday disclose the following interesting facts:

Alexandria, population, 18,060. Number of establishments, reduced from 49 to 35; wage earners, increased from 1,504 to 4,012; wages, increased from \$585,000 to \$5,446,000; percentage of increase, 534.7; value of products, increased from \$3,660,000 to \$16,908,000; percentage of increase, 362.

Danville, population, 21,539. Number of establishments, increased from 43 to 44; wage earners, increased from 2,691 to 5,827; wages, increased from \$1,042,000 to \$5,611,000; percentage of increase, 438.7; value of products, increased from \$5,558,000 to \$20,183,000; percentage of increase, 362.

Lynchburg, population, 30,070. Number of establishments, decreased from 73 to 65; wage earners, increased from 3,474 to 4,480; wages, increased from \$1,515,000 to \$4,367,000; percentage of increase, 189.1; value of products, increased from \$9,919,000 to \$27,450,000; percentage of increase, 176.7.

Norfolk, population, 115,777. Number of establishments decreased from 209 to 207; wage earners reduced from 5,263 to 5,119; wages increased from \$2,258,000 to \$5,984,000; percentage of increase, 165; value of products increased from \$13,711,000 to \$29,588,000; percentage of increase, 115.8.

Petersburg, population, 31,012. Number of establishments increased from 87 to 116; wage earners increased from 3,903 to 4,891; wages increased from \$1,392,000 to \$3,791,000; percentage of increase, 172.3; value of products increased from \$12,610,000 to \$26,410,000; percentage of increase, 109.7.

Portsmouth, population, 54,387. Number of establishments increased from 42 to 48; wage earners increased from 42 to 48; wage earners increased from 42 to 48.

## STILL CAPTURED

Young Man Named Richard Harlow Held For Grand Jury

In a raid made Saturday night by Chief Goods, Sgt. Campbell and Policemen Durrer and Magner at a place on North Washington street extended, the police captured a 20 gallon still. They also took in custody a young man giving the name of Richard Harlow, and the accused today was held in the police court for the action of the grand jury on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Harlow was represented by Attorney H. Noel Garner. He gave a bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance when wanted.

## Women's National Foundation

There is an effort on the part of the Woman's National Foundation to get the various states to celebrate November 15, as the day for local organization.

Each city or community is to have as many branches as possible. About one year ago, Miss Helen Norris Cummings was urged to undertake this work, but has only just been prevailed upon to accept the appointment of chairman of the entire state. Mrs. Lockwood, president of the Federated Clubs of Virginia, has been appointed vice chairman of the state. There will be a meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Horner, local chairman, 601 Duke street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

## VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Winchester—Clarke County, famed for its blue grass and limestone, is becoming a breeding ground of national importance for thoroughbred race horses and hunters, according to prominent turfmen from many sections of the country who have been visiting the farms of that county in the last few weeks. Since Captain Phil Walker, of Pagebrook Stock Farm, saw the possibilities of Clarke County's blue grass and limestone water, B. B. Jones, oil millionaire of Oklahoma, has bought "Audley," the old Nellie Parke Custis homestead, and is developing it into a breeding establishment.

Richmond—That Thomas B. Morton of Richmond will be the next state commissioner of labor is understood here to be practically an assured fact, although Governor-elect Trinkle has yet to make known his intentions as to this appointment as well as others which he will make. Hiram M. Smith, Richmond attorney and former United States attorney for this district, will be Governor Trinkle's chief of staff, announcement to this effect having been made by the Wytheville man when he made his first campaign speech in this city last spring. Mr. Smith is a son of Harry M. Smith, Jr., also an attorney of this city, who was local manager for Harry St. George Tucker of Lexington in the gubernatorial primary fight.

Richmond—One thing is settled in Virginia—the "lily white" republicans have cast a bigger vote in this state than the colored republicans. The colored voters did not stick to Mitchell the "lily black" candidate, except in a few scattered sections. In one precinct in Prince Edward county there were thirty colored voters registered and Mitchell received not one of their votes.

Norfolk—Rev. John Lee Allison, of Alexandria, was the principal speaker last night at an Armistice Day ceremony and initiation by the Norfolk and Portsmouth Odd Fellows at the tabernacle. Eighty men were initiated into the first degree of the order before an audience of more than a thousand Odd Fellows from the two cities.

Richmond—Argument has been completed in the supreme court of appeals in the case of the Commonwealth against Price. Price is a magistrate in Brunswick county and issued a warrant to conduct a raid on a still. The constable secured several men to make the trip and they succeeded in taking the still and 55 gallons of liquor. The liquor was taken to the office of the magistrate and delivered to him, and the care of the liquor then, became his duty. The magistrate is alleged to have asked several friends to pass on whether the seized goods was liquor and allowed them to sample it. Several of the "experts" said it was liquor. The charge against the magistrate was that he had given away the intoxicants. The court fined him \$50, and it is from this that the appeal is taken.

Richmond—Forty marines from Quantico are here in charge of two commissioned officers, their purpose being to ride the mail wagons to and from the postoffice to the trains and to travel with the railway mail clerks between here and Atlanta and from here to Washington. The men are all marksmen and have been instructed to shoot to kill when they have reason to believe that an effort is being made to interfere with the mails. Trains leaving here have been carrying large sums of money.

Richmond—The first issue of "The Beacon," a four-page monthly, published by the prisoners of the Virginia state penitentiary, has made its appearance. It is the result of a request from the prisoners in the institution, and is devoted to their interests. It is the latest fruit of the reform that began in the penitentiary about eighteen months ago. Publication of the paper is under the direction of H. P. Bragg, director of the industrial department, though a large part of the material in the current issue was prepared by the prisoners themselves, and in each succeeding issue this will be developed to a greater extent. The type was set, proofs read, forms made up and printing done within the prison.

Lynchburg—Judge C. A. Woodrum, of Roanoke, was the orator here yesterday at the ceremonies attending the formal laying of the corner-stone for the new Riverside Public School, at Columbia and Rivermont Avenues. The ceremonies were conducted by the Red Cross Council, J. O. U. A. M. of this city, officers of which were assisted by State council officers. The exercises followed a parade through the business section those participating being met at the Rivermont Viaduct and were taken by automobiles a mile distant to the school building.

## PROBE SHOOTING

A coroner's jury summoned by Dr. T. M. Jones will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Demaine's mortuary chapel when testimony will be taken in the fatal shooting of Elmer Ferris, colored, who is alleged to have been shot by Walter Johnson, colored, October 28. Ferris died at the Alexandria Hospital Thursday night.

## EXPERTS STUDY HUGHES ARMS PROPOSALS

Committees Preparing New  
Program—British Had  
Brought Plan

RECEPTION TO JAPS

Great Britain May Point Out Perils  
in Proposed 10-Year Naval Holiday.

While experts of Great Britain and Japan continue their investigation of the Hughes proposals for limitation of naval armament, the joint committee named on Saturday will today complete the future program of the conference. These committees will meet in the Pan American building. They will be prepared tomorrow to suggest to the entire conference how the work to be accomplished shall be apportioned.

The committees will meet behind closed doors. There will be no announcement concerning their program until it is submitted to the conference as a whole.

Meanwhile the Japanese and British delegations were adding nothing more specific to what they would do with the Hughes proposals than that they seemed acceptable in principle. They await the final reports of their experts. The Japanese delegation held a brief meeting yesterday. The British will get together today under the leadership of Mr. Balfour.

The outstanding development yesterday was the reception tendered to the Japanese delegates at the Shoreham Hotel, where they have been making their headquarters. Prince Tokunawa, chairman of the delegation, in a brief speech took occasion to make it plain that Japan was entirely convinced that the United States was in no way her enemy. The reception was taken advantage of as a vehicle to bring the Japanese delegates and advisers closer to a select list of Washingtonians.

The French delegates have yet to indicate their real position on the Hughes proposals. They continue to express surprise at their boldness. But what position France will take on them is still to be decided, and it is understood that Premier Briand has not indicated whether he will inject into their consideration his demand that France be assured protection from German aggression when the proposals come up for discussion, or will await decision by the three nations most vitally interested and then press his point.

It was intimated in British quarters yesterday that Lord Lee had come to this country with a proposal for capital ship scrapping very similar to that of Mr. Hughes and that, because of this, the British might definitely accept tomorrow the proposed actual limitation and then debate the practicability of the ten year holiday and replacement suggestions, holding that complete cessation of work in shipyards might prove dangerous.

The representatives of the nations outside of the "Big Five" want a start made on the problems of the Far East and the Pacific. The Chinese delegates want the United States to show its hand concerning their own immediate problems. They have assumed the position that inasmuch as Chairman Hughes, in stating the suggestions of the deliberations gave work to the other "Big Five" delegations, it would be only fair that he now develop the policies that the United States thinks could wisely be followed in the Far East, so that delegates now compelled to assume a "waiting attitude" could get to work. In this position the Chinese are backed up by the Belgian, Holland and Portuguese missions.

Of course there has not been nor will there be any formal demand made for such action. Polite suggestion will be as far as the Chinese or any of the other lesser delegations would go. But at the committee meetings they will hopefully intimate that they want to make progress.

## POLICE COURT

Cases disposed of today in the police court follow: A man charged by Policeman Magner and Durrer with disorderly conduct, fined \$20; man charged by Policeman Durrer and Magner, with violating the speed law, fined \$10; four boys cited by Chief Goods and Sgt. Wilkinson, charged with throwing stones at a man's house, two larger boys fined \$10 each and the smaller ones \$5 each; two white men arrested by special officer Rector and Yardmaster Griffith, who it is alleged, escaped from the reformatory at Lorton, Va., were turned over to the Fairfax authorities for investigation; man arrested by Policemen Magner and Durrer, trespassing on the property of the Southern Railway Company, was held for ten days for investigation.